Remarks

The election between Group I and Group II has been made without traverse and without prejudice to applicant's right to file a Divisional Application with respect to the non-elected claims. Claims 1-26 should now be in condition for formal consideration on the merits.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this election, the Examiner should contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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